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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the above identified Application and in compliance with Rule 56 (37C.F.R. §1.56), Applicant hereby wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-A820 (5 pages). A copy of each reference is also enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following information in relation to this application and to indicate that each of the references was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO-A820 form(s).

US 2,606,812 relates to mixed stannous/potassium fluorides.

US 2,836,544 relates to dentifrices having stannous halides having both chlorine and fluorine.

US 2,882,204 relates to dentifrices having distannous halides having both chlorine and fluorine.

US 2,946,725 relates to dentifrice composition having stannous compounds.

US 3,266,996 relates to oral compositions of stannous fluorozirconates.

US 3,282,792 relates to stabilized dentifrice formulations having stannous fluoride.

US 3,346,578 relates to stannous fluoride complexes with dithiopyridines.

US 4,267,164 relates to effervescent stannous fluoride tablets which result in 0.4% stannous fluoride solutions.

US 4,335,102 relates to oral compositions having stannous compounds used for oral caries prevention.

US 4,459,277 indicates that stannous fluoride has antibacterial properties.

US 4,599,228 disclosed pharmaceutically active agents to which stannous fluoride, among other materials, has been added.

US 4,828,822 relates to processes for stabilizing stannous solutions.

US 4,919,920 relates to nail hardening compositions having stannous fluoride and/or other fluorides.

US 5,057,309 relates to oral hygiene preparations having stannous fluoride.

US 5,098,716 discloses anhydrous glycerin solutions of stannous fluoride as antiviral compositions.

US 5,110,809 relates to antifungal gel formulations

US 5,395,241 relates to dental treatment uses of stannous and amino fluorides.

US 5,486,537 relates to anti-fungal compositions.

US 5,663,208 discloses antifungal active agents to which stannous fluoride has been added in amounts of up to 1%.

US 5,696,105 is directed to an anti-fungal nail composition.

US 5,747,070 relates to the treatment of Herpes Virus infections using stannous salts, including stannous halides (which are other than fluoride, but if the fluoride is present another halide must also be present).

US 5,908,640 mentions veterinary products containing stannous fluoride (solutions of up to 1%) for preventing epidermal irritation.

US 5,916,545 relates to anti-fungal nail gels.

US 5,972,317 relates to compositions used for the treatment of diseased nails using proteolytic enzymes.

US 5,989,522 discusses oral antibacterial and antifungal properties of stannous fluoride.

US 6,200,553 relates to nail hardening compositions having fluoride donors.

US 6,248,370 is directed to an aqueous shampoo having stannous fluoride in addition to selenium and zinc compounds.

US 6,455,076 mentions a composition for inhibiting skin irritation from contact with a skin irritant where the composition has at least 10 mM tin⁺⁺.

Abrahams relates to hydrolysis reactions of stannous fluoride and the structure of stannous oxyfluoride (Sn_4OF_6).

Donaldson relates to tin hydroxide compounds.

Advanced Inorganic Chemistry discusses the hydrolysis and oxidation of stannous and stannic species.

Seby relates to hydrolysis and oxidation of tin in solution and the equilibria of such systems.

Nikol, Becht, and Vogel discuss stannous solutions.

Goodman & Gilman relate to antifungal compositions and treatment of fungal infections.

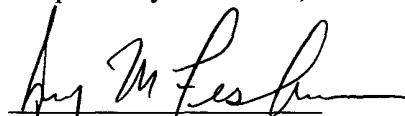
Harrison's relates to antifungal compositions.

Fung MD is an antifungal composition which Applicant believes (without admitting or conceding) contains (or has been formulated with) stannous fluoride.

Embro Research Corporation mentions MedEquine which applicant believes (without admitting or conceding) contains (or has been formulated with) stannous fluoride.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider each of the submitted references and indicate such consideration in the first communication on the merits in this case. Applicant submits that the present claims are allowable over art now presented and a notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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B	2,836,544	05/27/1958	Nebergall			
C	2,882,204	04/14/1959	Nebergall			
D	2,946,725	07/26/1960	Norris			
E	3,266,996	08/16/1966	Muhler			
F	3,282,792	11/01/1966	Fiscella			
G	3,346,578	10/10/1967	Langlykke et al			
H	4,267,164	05/12/1981	Yeh et al			
I	4,335,102	07/15/1982	Nakashima et al			
J	4,459,277	07/10/1984	Kosti			
K	4,599,228	07/08/1986	Ladanyi			

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	L	Abrahams et al., J. Chem Soc. Dalton Trans. 1994, 2581
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	CC	5,989,522	11/23/1999	Friedman				
	DD	6,200,553	03/13/2001	Busch, Jr.			05/01/1999	
	EE	6,248,370	06/19/2001	Harris			07/20/1998	
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